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GEL FILM

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 24, 2006, the applicant elects claims 3 to 7, drawn to a method of producing a meat product. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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